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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SURGICAL INSTRUMENT SERVICE
COMPANY, INC.

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,

v.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,

Defendant/Counterclaimant.

Case No. 3:21-cv-03496-AMO
Honorable Araceli Martínez-Olguín

**PLAINTIFF'S PROPOSED JURY
INSTRUCTION**

1 Pursuant to the Court’s Order Re: Curative Instruction, Dkt. 412, and the Court’s order for
2 Plaintiff to respond to Defendant’s proposed curative instruction, Dkt. 413, Plaintiff Surgical
3 Instrument Service Company, Inc. (“SIS”) submits the following proposed jury instruction:

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5 Members of the Jury, yesterday you heard deposition testimony that
6 referenced the federal Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”). You will
7 now be instructed as to two matters of fact that you are to accept as
8 established and true:

9 First, Rebotix applied in 2014 for FDA clearance to repackage and
10 market modified EndoWrists. The FDA did not grant Rebotix clearance at
11 that time, Rebotix withdrew its application in 2015, and Rebotix lacked
12 FDA clearance when Plaintiff SIS worked with it.

13 Second, Defendant Intuitive Surgical obtained FDA clearance to
14 market the da Vinci and the EndoWrists with a limited number of uses set
15 by Intuitive.

16 I further instruct you that, as a matter of law, FDA clearance does
17 not determine that a product is safe.

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19 With respect to the third point of the curative instruction, Plaintiff submits that it accurately
20 tracks the Court’s recital of Defendant’s original request, Dkt. 412, and is less confusing for the
21 jury.

1 Dated: January 9, 2025

By: /s/ Joshua Van Hoven
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